

COURSE OF ACTION IN CASE SYMPTOMS APPEAR

In compliance with the School's protocol and with government recommendations, **pupils showing at least ONE of the three Covid 19 symptoms (fever >37.8°C; new continuous cough; loss/alteration of sense of taste/smell), as well as their siblings, have to leave or not enter the school premises.**

We advise families affected by this type of situation to **contact their doctor/GP or 111** (NHS online) and to follow their recommendations: child returning to school or not, self-isolating, testing, etc. (testing can be done via NHS or privately - Call 111 and 119).

In case NHS recommends testing, we thank you in advance for informing the School of the result - positive or negative – by email (Primary school Headmaster; in Secondary classes, the CPE of the child's year group and - always – the School's medical centre).

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IF THE TEST RESULT IS NEGATIVE:

The pupil and their siblings can return to school after symptoms subside or disappear.

IF THE TEST IS POSITIVE:

Follow NHS recommendations regarding your child's return to school:

- Remain self-isolated for 10 days after symptoms first appeared / 10 days after testing if they are asymptomatic.
- After the self-isolation period –
 - If the fever has disappeared (NB – *coughing and alteration/loss of sense of taste/smell symptoms can last for weeks after the infection has disappeared*) / if no symptom appears, the pupil can return to class.
 - If the fever continues, remain isolated and seek medical advice (GP/NHS).
- **REGARDING SIBLINGS** attending the Lycée
 - The NHS recommends a 14-day self-isolation period for all other household members (including siblings). These 14 days start on the day when the person tested positive first developed symptoms (or on the day they were tested for asymptomatic people).
 - If another household member develops symptoms during the 14-day period,
 - In case they test positive, NHS recommends self-isolating for 10 days after the symptoms appeared.
 - In case they test negative, this household member can resume normal activities (return to class for siblings) after the initial household 14-day isolation period.

REFERENCE LINKS:

- Stay at home guidance for households with a suspected or confirmed case
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>
- Information regarding symptoms
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>
- Testing via NHS
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>